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Greetings FM Team,

With the addition of the Johnson Family Equine Hospital and Horse Barn, CSU is expecting compostable material to increase by 854-tons per year. FM's Integrated Solid Waste (ISW) group applied for and was awarded a Front Range Waste Diversion Enterprise grant for \$80,810.00 and a Resource Recycling Economic Opportunity grant for \$66,226.00 to expand its existing windrow composting facility. This is great news! With the increased space they can accommodate the additional compostables and increase collections of compostable materials to all three CSU campuses in Fort Collins. The expansion project will allow ISW to accept manure and bedding materials from South Campus, dining hall materials, and paper towel and food wastes from both Foothills and South Campuses. With this initiative, they will keep an estimated 1,254 total tons of compostable material out of the Larimer County Landfill each year.

Currently Capital Construction Project Manager Zack Kulbeck is managing this project at Foothills Campus. Construction to expand the retention pond and the windrow pad that will accommodate the increased waste for all campuses began in mid-May. The pond expansion is just wrapping up completion. The retention pond will catch drainage from the windrow compost site, in the event of a 100 year flood. The banks of the pond will be seeded this fall for future vegetation to grow. The last step of the pad expansion is expected to be completed end of July. When the project is complete, ISW will add compost bins for food waste and paper towels at Foothills and South Campus buildings. ISW will also share out information to the building proctors and custodians about how to compost correctly.



Retention Pond Site

Additionally, there is a proposed restroom and break area to be constructed for the Foothills composting site. FM is currently working through the design process and approvals for this proposed project. More to come on it in the coming months. Funding for this new construction is expected in early 2022.



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